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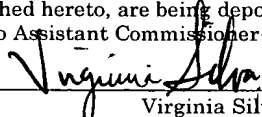
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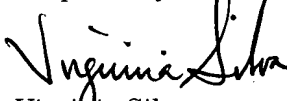
Sir:

I, Virginia Silva, state the following:

On October 23, 2001, I deposited the Utility Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) including five (5) sheets of Informal Drawings, application transmittal letter, PTO Data Entry Cover Sheet, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and PTO 1595, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 with nine (9) references and return postcard, copies of which are submitted with this request, with the U.S. Postal Service located at Bayside, 2731 Junction Avenue, San Jose, California 95134 in an Express Mail envelope with Express Mail Mailing Label Number EL700476655US. This deposit was accepted and given a "Date In" of October 23, 2001 (Exhibit A).

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